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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Aki NAGANO

Attorney Docket No: 108131-00000

Application No. 09/606,211

Art Unit: 3627

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Examiner: F. Zeender

For:

TRANSACTION MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND

RECORDING MEDIUM STORING TRANSACTION MANAGING PROGRAM

THEREIN

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 17, 2005

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one (1) month for response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004 from January 20, 2005 to February 20, 2005. Attached is our check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fees for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 108131-00000.

Respectfully submitted,

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